



PORTAGE  
AVENUE  
CHURCH

# GROWTH



SUNDAY, MARCH 7

# BIBLE READING PLAN

Sunday	Mar	7	Job 36	2 Corinthians 6
Monday	Mar	8	Job 37	2 Corinthians 7
Tuesday	Mar	9	Job 38	2 Corinthians 8
Wednesday	Mar	10	Job 39	2 Corinthians 9
Thursday	Mar	11	Job 40	2 Corinthians 10
Friday	Mar	12	Job 41	2 Corinthians 11
Saturday	Mar	13	Job 42	2 Corinthians 12
Sunday	Mar	14	Proverbs 1	2 Corinthians 13
Monday	Mar	15	Proverbs 2	Galatians 1
Tuesday	Mar	16	Proverbs 3	Galatians 2
Wednesday	Mar	17	Proverbs 4	Galatians 3
Thursday	Mar	18	Proverbs 5	Galatians 4
Friday	Mar	19	Proverbs 6	Galatians 5
Saturday	Mar	20	Proverbs 7	Galatians 6
Sunday	Mar	21	Proverbs 8	Ephesians 1
Monday	Mar	22	Proverbs 9	Ephesians 2
Tuesday	Mar	23	Proverbs 10	Ephesians 3
Wednesday	Mar	24	Proverbs 11	Ephesians 4
Thursday	Mar	25	Proverbs 12	Ephesians 5
Friday	Mar	26	Proverbs 13	Ephesians 6
Saturday	Mar	27	Proverbs 14	Philippians 1



## How To Journal

- S** Scripture - write out the key thought, phrase or word that stands out to you
- O** Observations - write down your observations
- A** Applications - write out the application to your life
- P** Prayer - write a short prayer

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

**Care Givers of the Week:** Otto & Lidia Funk

## **A Friendly Reminder:**

- Be sure to move your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday night March 13th as daylight savings time begins next Sunday
- As we continue with our Sunday morning services being open, we would ask that you please remember to keep the last few benches in the sanctuary open for young families with small children and for any newcomers who might walk in last minute.

## **We're open!**

If you are planning on attending in person then please call the office at 204.774.4414 ext 0 to let us know by Friday @ 3 pm. Alternatively you can register via our [Church Connect app](#) @pachurch.ca/connect. As of today, The current guideline is 100 people in attendance.

We have personally called and invited those without internet access and have already recorded those registrations, so we strongly encourage you to please come if you are willing and able. :-)

When you do come, please enter and exit via the front door. Masks are required. If you do not have one we can provide one for you.

We will continue to provide translation units for those who need them. The pews are blocked off to accommodate proper social distancing and also for livestream line of sight purposes. The subgroup restriction has been removed so you are welcome to seat yourself in the sanctuary. You may also check your mailbox - some are getting quite full. :-)

Martin is hard at work making sure everything is properly cleaned and sanitized.

We encourage you to limit the time spent inside. After the service is finished, there will be a short time for announcements and prayer in the sanctuary as it is currently too cold to fellowship outside. Our usual Zoom Fellowship Cafe will continue to happen for those unable to attend in person.

All this being said, we are very excited about meeting in person and we are thankful for this opportunity to do it in a safe manner.

If you have any questions please contact one of the pastors.

# WHATS HAPPENING

## Condolences:

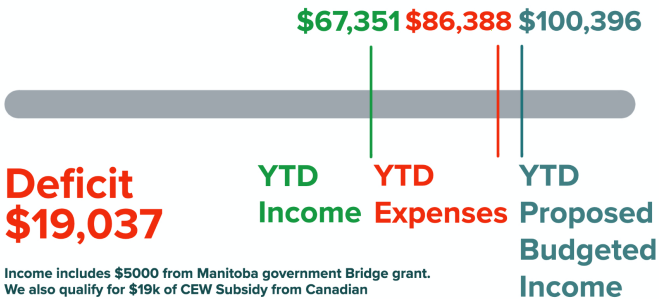
- to Katherine Kehler and the family on the sudden passing of Walter Kehler on Thursday afternoon, March 4th. Funeral details are pending and we will update you as we receive information. We pray God's merciful presence and comfort to envelop family and friends at this time of loss.

- to the family and friends of Ana Contreras who passed away last week. Due to the current restrictions, a private family service was held on Tuesday March 2nd. We pray that the God of all comfort would give peace and strength during this difficult time.

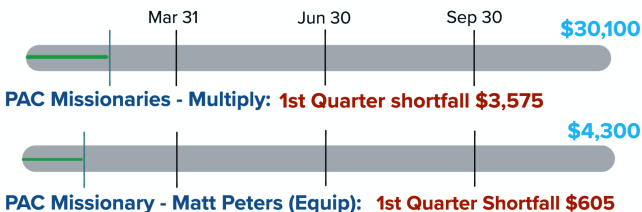
- to John and Shirley Bergen and family on the passing of John's brother Henry Bergen on Feb 20th. Condolences also to Henry's wife Betty. The memorial service was held last Friday. Please pray for the Holy Spirit to comfort these families during this time.

**Donwood Pastoral Care** Fundraising Non-Event, Sunday, April 25th - "Join Us" (in your home and online) on Sunday, April 25th for FASPA, accompanied by a short virtual program with hymns, scripture, and inspiration with the theme, Take Comfort, God is with Us.

## Financial Position at February 28, 2021



## Missionary Support As at March 5, 2021



NB: Quarterly support payments are sent only once pledge has been met.

**Total Mission Income Received \$22,100**

# MISSION UPDATE - Jen Schmidt (Multiply)

## **Jen's Journey - Transitions**

As a Matthew Team, we regularly work at the property, gardening, cleaning and learning to do many new tasks in order to care for the property. I was struck a few weeks ago by a task we were doing. We had dug out a row of cypress trees the week before that had been planted about 7 years ago. In their prime, they were beautiful and flourishing and lush. They were a beautiful hedge around our property. But it was time for them to be uprooted and something new put into their place. As we planted the new trees, this new team of 7 people, it felt symbolic for me. These trees were baby trees, ready to be planted. They had already begun to grow and take shape and form, but they are delicate and need lots of attention and care. We prepared the soil for these trees, in order to give them the best possible chance at thriving and surviving. The roots of these trees need to grow down deep in order to survive. I feel like this is us as a team. I'm not saying that us as leaders are necessarily young or inexperienced, but rather us as a team are young and will grow. We are just a week away from saying farewell to Trever and Joan. They have done much for us as a team in order to prepare us, nurture and guide us and have been allowing us now to function as the 7 of us, with them just looking on, encouraging us, coaching us and preparing to leave and begin a new season in retirement. As a new team, there is lots of care and attention to be given as we grow and learn how to be team together. I believe that if we want to see growth happen for us as a team (just as I'm hoping for growth for these trees), it means our roots being firmly established and growing deep. As I walk by these trees on a regular basis, it's God's reminder to me to pray for us as a new team. I'm reminded of some favorite verses from Colossians.

"Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him." (Colossians 2:7a)

For the full report please go to: <https://us17.campaign-archive.com/?u=cedb4d1a73b0f370e6420fa9d&id=95fc3b11e3>

# PRAYER ALERT

## Pray for those who are in the hospital

Veni Adduri - Deer Lodge

Ferd & Ruth Pauls - HSC

## Pray for those who are shut-in

At home - Peter Brown, Erna Friesen, Rudy & Susanne Thiessen

Bethania - Jake & Betty Suderman

Bethel Place - Agnes Pauls

Concordia Place - John E. Friesen

Concordia Village - Margaret Pospishell, Martha Tielmann

Donwood Personal Care - Louise (Lois) Peters, Martha Reimer, Helen Wiens

Donwood Manor Apartments - George Petkau

Pembina Place - Helen Doerksen, Anne Kroeker

Riverwood Square - John W. Sawatzky

Riverwood Square (Harmony Court) - Mary Bergen

Sturgeon Creek Retirement Residence - Bertha Toews

**Library Update:** Parents with young children! We have added 8 streaming videos to our collection. These are links to free videos that your kids can watch on the internet. At this point, they are all Veggie Tales plus one full-length movie. We are on the hunt to find more free stuff so if you know of any more please contact Marilyn Cameron. You can [find the catalogue](#) on the church website under the "Ministries" menu. Put in "streaming videos" as your search and they will all come up.



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한국어 금요 찬양 예배  
Korean Worship Service  
FRIDAY 7.30PM  
금요일 7.30pm



# THIS WEEK

Sun. Mar 7	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:15 am	Fellowship Cafe (Zoom)
	2:00 pm	PAC Korean Bible Study (Zoom)
Tues. Mar 9	7:30 pm	BOT meeting (Zoom)
Wed. Mar 10	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Praise & Worship (Zoom)
Fri. Mar 12	12:30 pm	Dad's Zoom Meeting
	7:30 pm	Prayer Night (Zoom)
Sat. Mar 13	10:00 am	Worship practice

# NEXT WEEK

Sun. Mar 14	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:15 am	Fellowship Cafe (Zoom)
	2:00 pm	PAC Korean Bible Study (Zoom)
Tues. Mar 16	7:30 pm	BCL & CAB meeting (Zoom)
Wed. Mar 17	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Praise & Worship (Zoom)
Fri. Mar 19	12:30 pm	Dad's Zoom Meeting
	7:30 pm	Prayer Night (Zoom)
		Melanie away all day
Sat. Mar 20	10:00 am	Worship practice

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